UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

| METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE |
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| COMPANY, |

| Plaintiff, | | Case No. 1:20-cv-407 |
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| v. | | HON. JANET T. NEFF |
| NANCY ELDRIDGE, et al., | | |
| Defendants. | | |
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ORDER TO STRIKE

On June 24, 2020, Defendant Nancy Eldridge filed her Answer to the complaint (ECF No. 7). Upon review of the Answer, the Court finds that Defendant Nancy Eldridge failed to comply with W.D. Mich. LCivR 8.2, which requires a responsive pleading under FED. R. CIV. P. 8(b) to recite verbatim that paragraph of the pleading, or amended pleading, to which it is responsive, followed by the response. For this reason, the Answer is stricken. Accordingly:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Answer to the complaint (ECF No. 7) is STRICKEN.

Defendant Nancy Eldridge shall file a corrected answer, complying with the court rules, <u>no later</u> than seven (7) days from the date of this Order.

Dated: June 25, 2020

/s/ Janet T. Neff

JANET T. NEFF

United States District Judge